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QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO COLONIAL AND OTHER DEPENDENT COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

Angola, Guinea-Bissau, Nigeria and Solomon Islands*: draft resolution

1993/... Human rights violations on Bougainville

The Commission on Human Rights,

Guided by the principles embodied in the Charter of the United Nations, the International Bill of Human Rights and other international instruments in the field of human rights,

Recalling that, in accordance with article 13, paragraph 2, of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, everyone has the right to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country,

Bearing in mind Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities resolution 1992/19 of 27 August 1992,

Recalling the need for scrupulous respect for the principle of the non-use of force or threat of the use of force in international relations as contained in the Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning

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* In accordance with rule 69, paragraph 3, of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

Friendly Relations and Cooperation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations (General Assembly resolution 2625 (XXV) of 24 October 1970),

Gravely concerned at the loss of life, damage to property and the negative effects on the economy and culture of Bougainville, owing to the present situation,

1. Urges the Government of Papua New Guinea to permit international fact-finding missions access to Papua New Guinea and Bougainville to assist with the resolution of the conflict with due consideration for the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Charter of the United Nations and other relevant international treaties to which the Government of Papua New Guinea is a party;

2. Urges the Government of Papua New Guinea to recommence negotiations with all factions of the Bougainville peoples with a view to achieving peace and a mutually satisfactory solution to the armed conflict on Bougainville;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Commission on Human Rights information made available to him on the situation on Bougainville by the Government of Papua New Guinea and other reliable sources for consideration at its fiftieth session.